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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHIRAL CARBOXYL ACIDS FROM NITRILES  
USING A NITRILASE OR MICROORGANISMS WHICH COMPRISE A GENE FOR  
THE NITRILASE

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Sir:

This subject Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in  
connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed reference is discussed on page 2 of the specification.

WO97/32030 is not available in English, however an English language abstract is  
contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise explanation  
requirement.

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